

REMARKS

This is a full and timely response to the Final Official Action of January 31, 2008.

Reexamination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the cancellation of rejected claims 1, 5 and 9 while migrating their subject matter respectively to allowable claims 12 to 17. Thus, this After Final Amendment should be entered under the mandates of 37 C.F.R. §1.116 as placing all remaining claims in condition for allowance where there are no remaining formal issues.

Claims

Additional new grounds of rejection were provided for the pending claims 1, 5, and 9 while indicating that claims 12 to 17 are allowable if subject matter from their parent claims are included to place each of claims 12 to 17 in condition for allowance. Without indicating acquiescence in or agreement with the new grounds of rejection, to expedite the close of prosecution, each of the allowable claims 12 to 17 is amended to include the subject matter of their respective base claims. Thus, allowable claims 12 and 13 are amended with the subject matter of rejected claim 1; allowable claims 14 and 15 are amended with the subject matter of rejected claim 5, and allowable claims 16 and 17 are amended with the subject matter of rejected claim 9. Entry of this amendment is respectfully solicited.

Drawings

The drawings filed with the prior amendment are accepted as again noted in summary paragraph 10.

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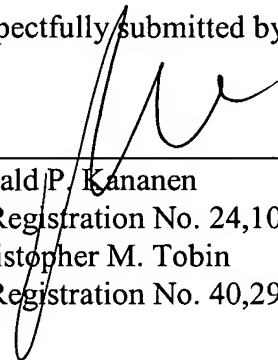
Priority Acknowledgement

It is appreciated that the Final Action acknowledges receipt of the claim for priority and the supporting documents.

Amended claims 12 to 17, all of the claims remaining, are submitted to be in condition for allowance.

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